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"STRANDED"
Two Reel Century
With EDNA MARIAN

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Gertie and a fat dodo are competitors at Wheateake Crossing, for the taxi trade. They make love until a train pulls in; then they turn up their noses at each other, deciding to get all the business from each other.

In a battle for the first customer, the poor egg is nearly scrambled. After a few minutes of tuffing, their victim has most of his clothes torn off his back. The next customer is also given a rough deal, but Fatty manages to pack them in his taxi.

A theatrical troupe appears. From out the big wardrobe trunk the manager 'exhumes' five flashy janes. Gertie gets them to sit on the top of her taxi. Both taxis do business with the same hotel--a place so abandoned the spiders make their home on the cash register.

Gertie acts as porter, cook and waitress. She holds up one of the customers by janking his soup into the air with a rope until he pays his bill. Everybody dives fast for the feed.

The troupe leaves through a window. The proprietor, Edna and Fatty pursue. They take away their baggage. Returning in triumph with all the grips in lieu of 'jack', Gertie and her boy friend make up and give each other a few big hugs. The troupe wanders sadly down the road, cursing cruel fate.

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